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Another year has passed and another class is about to graduate-the Class of 1927. Our course has been an eventful one and the last year here has been especially so. We have had sorrows as well as joys, rainy days as well as days of sunshine, but Time has marched slowly on and now our course is finished. In order that our class and the events of the past year may not be forgotten, we, the Class of 1927, have compiled this annual-"The Dixie," and now offer it to you.
-Seniors.

## Medication

In order to show our sincere appreciation for the help given, for the many sacrifices made, for the deep interest taken, not only in our present, but in our future, we, the Class of ' 27 do dedicate this annual TO OUR PARENTS

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Left to right, top row: Miss Falk, Mr. Sampson, Miss Poe and Miss Crecelius Second row: Miss McMurray. Miss Adams, Miss Hanna, and Miss Freed.

It has become very evident that an institution like we have cannot exist without an efficient engineer. This we have in the person of Mr. Cramer, who has served in that capacity since this building was erected.

L. M CRAMER



Rachel Cornwell-Rachie
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## Pauline Bany-Beany

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## Gershom Poole-Budd

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Jay Poole--J.
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Clair Flanagan-Bud
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Genevieve Carr DeckerDoll
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Ruthanna BrinkmanBrinky
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Edna Goeppele-Beth
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## MAXWELL REICHMAN-Max

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## Raymond Norris-Ray

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And folly's all they've lautht me
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Clarence TrautmanMonk

- Beter late than never.

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Kenneth Dilts-Kenny
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Virgie Burman-Virg
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## HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF '27

In the year of 1923 a class of 33 girls and boys entered upon their High School course. We were said to be "as green as the grass" and were dubbed freshies. Mr. Koch, the agriculture teacher was appointed as our sponsor.

As freshies we assembled each morning and noon in the freshman assembly. We felt very important as members of high school, but much to our discomfort we were regarded as infants by the upper classmen. However, after being properly initiated eight days after entering high school we began to make ourselves at home and we rounded out into an admirable Freshman Class.

In our Freshman year we elected Raymond Norris, President and Verda Goodman, Secretary-Treasurer of the Class.

A few of the members of the class tried out for Athletics, but being still very immature, they were not very successful. However, one girl, Trevalyn Abbott, received a first team letter.

We entered the Inter-class contest but did not win.
Vacation time rolled around and we departed from the Freshman assembly room. We were seated in the dark row in the assembly hall. We again experienced that feeling of strangeness but nevertheless our eyes fastened on the seats along the window as a goal. We were readily accepted as high school students by the other classes and took our part in initiating the new Freshies. Our class was reduced to 25 and Mr. Baker, the new agriculture teacher was appointed our sponsor.

Again we entered in athletics with a little success; Trevalyn Abbott again played on the girls' basketball team and Maxwell Reichman with the boys' football squad.

On March 20, we vied for honors in the annual inter-class contest. As usual, we were unlucky in not having a high enough score to win over the indomnitable Seniors, however our orator. Gershom Poole, represented the school in the county oratorical contest.

The knowledge factory closed again on May 15. Stillness settled over the playgrounds, the class-room was silent, the doors were closed, only the monotonous hum of the lawnmower was heard as the janitor went patiently back and forth.

But on September 7 school opened once more. And of the Class of ' 27 , only eighteen of the original thirty-three remained, but we welcomed each other as Juniors. We were ready to enjoy our share of high school fortunes and misfortunes.

We were well represented in athletics. In football Pelton, Reichman. Amos and Trautman were classed in the gang, and in boys' basketball. Clair Flanagan.

As Juniors we presented a class play entitled, "Cheer Up Chad." In it we displayed our talent and delighted our audience. The proceeds of the play were turned toward a banquet for the Senior Class.

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Again vacation has come and gone. We have attained a goal. for we sit in the seats by the windows just ready to step out into the outdoors. The seventeen members of the Senior class have devoured books by the volumes, absorbed lectures and given recitations in return.

We again have in the football field Reichman. Amos, Pelton, Dillon and Trautman. Basketball claims Pelton, Flanagan, and Amos, while Virgie Burman and Pauline Bany played on the girls' team.

We also played an active part in the inter-class contest, the Juniors winning over us only by a narrow margin.

We have begun to dread our graduation for it will sever us from our friends and classmates of A. T. H. S.
> -Clarence Trautman.
> -Gershom Poole

## WILL OF THE CLASS OF '27

We, the Senior Class of Van Buren High School, feel that the day of departure from this High School life is at hand. Being of sound memory and sane mind. we make the following bequests and do avow that this is our last will and testament.
Article I To the Junior Class we bequeath our sweet temper and our gentle manner along with our reputation for being brilliant students. We also will them our seats in the row by the windows, providing they do not in any way destroy the beautiful sets of initials carved upon them.
Article II To the Sophomore Class we bequeath our powers of concentration and our dignity. Also the right to stay in the Laboratory after Biology class all day if they wish.
Article III To the Freshnian Class we do bequeath our wisdom and experience and our conduct grades and we hope this will furnish an example for them to follow.
Article IV To the lower classmen we leave all notes, gum-wrappers, pencils. and apple cores which they may find about when we are gone. and we also leave to them the leadership of Van Buren High School.
Article V Blond Amos leaves his height to Arthur Galloway.
Article VI Rachel Cornwell leaves her freckles to be equally divided between Eleanore Poole and Bernice Stanley.
Article VII Ruthanna Brinkman bequeaths her noise and gab to Pearl Huffman.
Article VIII Clarence Trautman bestows his collection of original excuses to Stanley Huntington. This will make quite a collection along with Stanley's.
Article IX Max Reichman bestows his propensity for making trouble upon Lloyd Chavis.
Article X Raymond Norris leaves his rules on "How to conduct yourself in English classes" to Robert Delo, on condition that Bob will make use of them every day.
Article XI Gershom Poole bequeaths his affection for Miss Shade to David Neal and his methods of firting to George Withrow.
Artcile XII Pauline Bany leaves her wind blown bob to Georgia Burman.
Article XIII Edna Goeppele leaves her giggles to Ada Williams.
Article XIV Jay Poole bestows his brains and his silence upon the Freshman Class in general.
Article XV Kenneth Dilts bequeaths his shortness to Rudolph Fisher.
Article XVI Donald Dillon leaves his smooth pompadour to Dan Cornwell.
Article XVII Leroy Pelton wills his avoirdupois to Earl Neuman.
We do hereby set our hand and seal this ninteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, the Senior Class of Van Buren High School, signed and sealed the foregoing instrument and declared it to be its last Will and Testament.

Witnesses: Paul Lauer<br>Virgie Burman<br>Rachel Cornwell

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

After many weary years spent with the natives of Africa I was getting quite lonesome and homesick. What I wanted most was to see some of my class-mates of 1927.

One evening as I was sitting in front of my hut resting, a peculiar object began to arise from the ground. I thought I saw the three witches of Macbeth hastening toward me, but as they came nearer, I saw it was not the three witches, but a fairy.

She ceased her singing and asked me what I wished for most of all. I asked her if I might see some of my class-mates of 1927.

No sooner was this spoken that I saw a beautiful mansion owned by Leroy Pelton. While trying to secure better drinking water for the city of Van Buren, he had discovered a hidden treasure. The chest was the one supposed to have been hidden on Treasure Island. Having become so wealthy, flappers for miles around tried to vamp him but as polygamy is not permitted in the United States Leroy decided to remain single.

The good fairy then took me to a large dancing pavillion. I was astonished at the name "Hog Back" being inscribed over the door. It reminded me of the coasting parties and weiner roasts we had on Hog Back in 1927. Upon entering the pavillion, we found a celebration for Ohio's champion dancer. Pauline Bany walked out, was awarded the prize, and given the title of Miss Ohio.

The scene changed and I was in a large factory. During the last years we spent in school the prophecy for Henry Ford was that he would put out Fords with wings. One of our boys, being mechanically inclined. had devised a plan by which he could make xroplanes as useful as Ford cars. They had become so plentiful that Henry Ford's factory was soon put out of business by Clarence Trautman.

As it was neatly lunch time, we went to dine at Max Cafeteria, the proprietor being Maxwell Reichman.

After eating a delicious lunch, we were taken to the lobby. Picking up a newspaper, I turned to the funnies. I was surely amused when I saw a rather heavy set man directing a boys' glee club. The cartoon was very amusing because, upon looking closer, I knew it to be our dear old sponsor. Mr. Copeland. At a second glance I found the artist who drew it. No one but our old school cartoonist, Raymond Norris. The good fairy asked me if I cared to go to a theater. After spending five years among the natives of Africa as a missionary I was glad to have the opportunity to enjoy myself again. As we entered the theatre I was amused at the name "Kennepple." Later I learned that the theater was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Dilts, formerly known as Kenneth and Edna.

The good fairy guided me next to a little church where I found only a small congregation but with an evangelistic minister. I reached the church in time to hear the benediction pronounced by Rev. Donald Dillon.

After seeing all the interesting things, I was very proud when I was taken to the farmhouse of my new cousin, Blond Amos. After leaving school, he had been tossed upon the sea of matrimony with Dorotha Brinkman.

Next we were entertained by a beautiful cornet solo. When the player had finished I heard these words CJF broadcasting, a cornet solo, entitled "Blanche Sweet," composed and played by Clair Flanagan.

We then journeyed to the Flower Hospital located in Toledo where I found
ie Burman, matron. Virgie Burman, matron.
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JUNIOR CLASS
Left to right, top row: Mary Mellott, Orlo Burrell, Robert Ohl. Earl Hosman. Pearle Huffman

Second row: Willard Ault, Mary Miller. Howard Pœ, Kathryn Roberts, Rudolph Fisher. Laura Overholt, Orville Vermillion, Elsie Goodman, Miss Ruth McKinnie-Sponsor.

Seated: Evelyn Beeson. Mary Ellene Gallant, Blanche Beeson. Stanley Huntington, Eleanor Poole, Robert Delo., Hazel Norris, Zelma Gorrell, Georgia Burman. OFFICERS

Howard Poe
President Vice President
Sec.-Treasurer Eleanore Poole


## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class, coached by Miss McKinnie, gave a comedy entitled "A Full House." on March 25 th. 1927. The auditorium was well filled with people and the play was loudly applauded by all.

## Cast of Characters


Susie, from Sioux City, a maid
Ottily Howell, a bride Eleanore Poole
Mrs. Winnecker, from Yonker's, an Aunt ---------------------- Laura Overholt
Daphne Charters, Ottily's sister



Dougherty, a police sergeant -_- Orville Vermillion

Clancy, a policeman


Mrs. Pembroke, from Boston Hazel Norris

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Toot! Toot! Toot! Gangway! Here comes the Junior Class boat, fast approaching the goal after a three years' sail upon the sea of A. T. H. S. life. We are going to relate to you all of the trials and temptations we went through during our voyage.

We started on our course in September 1924. Our boat was painted a brilliant green and our crew was composed of thirty-seven spirited pupils. We sailed along very smoothly with the exception of a few times when the sea was a trifle rough and stormy. This was during examination weeks and test days, but we passed over these with no trouble at all. At the close of the term we set anchor just off the coast of Freshman Island, ready to start the following September.

We launched our boat again with the highest of spirits, because we were beginning to be noticed by other classes. We were no longer sneered at as those Freshmen but spoken of as the Sophomores. This time we stopped at Sophomore Island.

Now we have begun the third year of our journey. We chose Howard Poe as our captain, Eleanore Poole, to keep record of our behavior, and Mary Mellott to pay for any repairs on the boat.

During every year of our voyage we have been very well represented in all athletics. The Glee Clubs and Orchestra have been composed of many from the Junior Class. During our Sophomore year we showed our talent by giving a play entitled, "Deacon Dubbs." We have also played an important part in the Inter-class contest work. The first year we won second place, the next year we brought ourselves up to first place. Howard Poe won first in the oration, Eleanor Poole in the reading, and Mary Mellott in the vocal solo. These pupils represented Van Buren in the county contest. We are looking forward to the contest this year with a hope of winning again. We have chosen for our play this year, "A Full House," and are hoping that it will be a success for we are going to do everything in our power to make it so.

We are sorry to say that our crew is not as large as when we first started. Some became sea sick and jumped overboard, to sail life's sea by themselves, but even with the number we have we will do our best.

Now at last we are nearing Junior Island and will renew our journey with increased vigor so that next year we will sail up to the Senior wharf at dear old A. T. H. S.
-Mary Mellott.


## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right: Edith Kempher. Bernice Stanley. Gaylord Rader. Esther Daniels, Alma Lyons. Rachal Biehler. Francis Ensign. Catherine Dillon. Vesta Lindenman, Marjory Denton, Emil Copeland. Florence Cline.

Second Row: Miss Anna Bower. Cloyce Wolfe, Dorothy Yeager, Robert Keelor, Hazel Deter, Harold Deter. Anna Benedict, David Neal. Lydia Coleman.

Third Row: Vera Powell. Franklin Dayringer. Sarah Fisher, Richard Trout. Leora Dilts. Arthur Galloway, Arlouine Anderson. Albert Nebergall, Lillie Keeran. George Withrow. Dorotha Brinkman.

OFFICERS
Francis Ensign
Vesta Lindenman
Vera Powell
Miss Anna Bower

The Sophomore Class presented "An Old Fashioned Mother" to a large audience on November 19, 1926. They were coached by Miss Bower, who is their sponsor.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS



## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September 1925 Van Buren High School was greeted by the entrance of thirty-five Freshies, who made life miserable for our instructors and also for the other classes as we usually held the center of the stage in all activities, except study, in which we practiced economy.

Although we lost a few members of our class, we are growing both physically and mentally.

The football season opened with six members of our class entering: David Neal, Albert Nebergall, Harold Kuhlman, Emil Copeland, Harold Deter and Arthur Galloway. At basketball season a number of our class members were represented in some county games: Dorothy Yeager, Vera Powell, Leora Dilts, Florence Cline, Hazel Deter, Anna Benedict, Rachel Biehler and Edith Kempher. Those representing the boys were Harold Kuhlman, Robert Keelor, David Neal, Albert Nebergall and Emil Copeland. A number of our class also entered in track.

Our class play, "An Old Fashioned Mother," demonstrated clearly that the Sophomores will be heard from in dramatic circles in the future.

Many of our class-mates were engaged in the Orchestra and Glee Club. Dorotha Brinkman and Robert Keelor carried leading parts in our High School Operetta, 'The Belle of Barcelona."

In the Inter-class contest our motto, "Aim High," was ever inspiring us to the highest endeavors. Dorotha Brinkman, vocal solo, Dorothy Yeager, reading, Vesta Lindenman, short story, Emil Copeland, cornet solo, and Robert Keelor, oration.

There are only two short terms until we will have completed our high school life, and now, we are looking forward to the future that awaits us.
-Vera Powell.

Miss Shade: Name two of Shakespeare's Comedies.
Max Reichman: Well the only ones that I am familiar with are "Nothing Much Doing," and "Just As You Say."

Haven't you seen May?
May who?
Mayonnaise.
No, she was dressing, and wouldn't lettuce.

Raymond (after the wedding): This lettuce tastes beastly--did you wash it?
Ruthanna: Of course I did, darling. I used Packers Tar Soap.

Clair Flanagan: Girls are prettier than men.
Don Dillion: Why naturally.
Clair: No. Artificially.

There isn't much to life but this;
A baby's smile, a woman's kiss,
A book, a pipe, a fire, a friend,
And just a little cash to spend.
-Paul Lauet.


## FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to right: Top row, Retha Cook. Daniel Cornwell, Helen Ody, Ralferd Snyder, John Brandeberry. George Pearson, and Violet Nebergall.

Center row: Lloyd Chavis, Violet Coleman, Everett Fagan. Ada Williams. Earl Neuman, Lois Reamsnyder, Harold Neeland, Mary Pearson. Charles Swab. Clifford Campbell, Sponsor, Mr. C. H. Fogg

Lower row: Flossie Norris, Robert Anderson, Edith Gallant, Raymond Edwards, Helen Miller. David Burrell, Lula Archer. Frank Matyas, Rosanna Huntington, and Charles Bisbee.

Not in the picture: Marie Billingsly, Ervy Zeigler, Mildred Feller, and Dorthie Switzer.

OFFICERS


Freshman: "Please ma'am, I did not understand the question
Sophomore: "I don't understand what you mean.
Junior: "What did you say?
Senior: "Huh.
Leroy: "Would you like to go to the concert tonight?"
Pauline: "I would love to.'
Leroy: "Well I hope someone asks you to go.
Miss Bower (in Biology): "Now children there is a wonderful example in the life of an ant. The ant goes to work and works all day. Every day the ant is busy. In the end what happens?

Arthur Galloway: "Someone steps on him.

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

"Tall trees from little acorns grow." Therefore we were not insulted when the Sophomores said, in the first week of September 1926, as we made our way toward the Freshman room. "Here comes a cluster of thirty-one more little greenies." We just thought to ourselves. "Wait till you see the tall trees of nineteen-thirty."

We were initiated into full high school membership at the annual Freshman reception held in the school auditorium about three weeks after school began.

When the time came for football practice, the Freshman class sent out five candidates, George Pearson, Earl Neuman. Charles Swab. Everett Fagan and Daniel Cornwell.

Four of our girls plyyed basketball, Lulu Archer, Lois Reamsnyder. Violet Nebergall and Rosanna Huntington.

Our class has three violinists in the orchestra and a number of our boys and girls sing in the Glee Clubs.

We have one member of our class in the High School Quartet.
The next great event in which we participated was the Inter-class contest. After the judges made their decisions, we were justly proud to learn that our short story, written by Ada Williams, had tied for first place, and that our oration and vocal solo had each won third place, thus making a good showing for the Freshman Class:

We are now preparing for our spring operetta which we hope will aid in establishing us fully as active High School pupils.

We have three years yet before us in which to prove our ability as good workers in the class room, as well as in music and athletics and we shall climb to the top of the ladder of learning, having firmly set our feet upon the first round which was our Freshman year in Allen Township High School.

> - Rosanna Huntington.

Emil Copeland: "What's a divorce suit?"
Albert Nebergall: "Opposite of union-suits."

Francis Ensign: "I want the life of Cæsar."
Librarian: "Sorry, Sir, but Brutus was ahead of you."

Rachel: Budd and I had a scrap last night.
Ruthanna: What did you tell him?
Rachel: I told him I didn't want to see him.
Ruthanna: What did he do then?
Rachel: He turned out the lights.

Leroy: Aw shut up!
Paul: You're the biggest fool a round here.
Mr. Copeland: Boys! ! You forget that I am here.

## GRADES

There are eight teachers in the grade school faculty of the Van Buren school and a total of 326 pupils. All grade teachers do departmental work. In addition to the regular curricular studies a large number of grade pupils are carrying extra curricular subjects such as art, public school music, elocution and public speaking. piano and orchestra instruments.

We cannot speak too highly of the work carried on in the grades. The state inspector of public school music gave our school the highest rank among all the rural, village, and centralized schools. This certainly speaks for itself concerning the work of our music supervisor, Mrs. Alexander, and the four very able teachers who carry on the work.

Two operettas are given each year: one by the first six grades and another by the Junior High School grades. "Aunt Drusilla's Garden" and "Love Pirates of Hawaii" were the ones chosen for this year. "Love Pirates of Hawaii" was given by the Junior High School grades on March 29, and proved to be a real success. Mrs. Alexander and Miss Falk, who did the training, are to be congratulated on this excellent production.

A valuable addition to our grade work was the teachers' training division under the supervision of Professor Biery of Bowling Green. Miss Esther Crecelius is the teacher in charge of this work, teaching in the fifth and sixth grades. We have had a number of student teachers doing practice teaching work here, which has been a real asset to our grade work.

The art work was under the supervision of Miss Bower. This, we think, is a valuable addition to our curriculum as this is enjoyed by all.

Our Home Economics work in the seventh and eighth grades, carried on by Miss Falk is another notable feature of the grade work. We had an excellent display and contest at the Farmers Institute. The judge declared it the best work of that kind that she had been permitted to judge anywhere in the state. We were glad to be so ably represented in the County Grade Contests by the following and to win the places as indicated.

First and Second Grades:

| The Rag Man | Mabel Trout |
| :---: | :---: |
| Lullaby | Violet Burman |
| The Cello | Marie Baker |

Third and Fourth Grades:

| Watchman | Marie Arnold |
| :---: | :---: |
| In Hanging Gardens | Mary Bernard (second place) |
| Our Menagerie | Pauline Wagner |

Fifth and Sixth Grades:
March of the Hob-Goblins
Helen Duffield
What the Trouble Was $\qquad$
$\qquad$ Pauline Showman (first place)
Regiment Goes Marching By ----------------------------- James Huntington
Seventh and Eighth Grades:
Hungary
The Merry Brown Thrush $-\ldots . .-\quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad$ Dwight Burkåm (second place)
Punishme
Punishment of Mary Louise ---------------- Estella Todd (third place)
The grades will be ably represented in the country track meet which will be held April 30. We are expecting them to continue their winning stride as they have held first place for several years. Many other interesting things could be mentioned but because of lack of space we must forego the pleasure.


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## ORCHESTRA

Left to right, sitting: Piano, Miss Bower: Violin, Pearl Huffman, Zelma Gorrell, Kenneth Dilts, Evelyn Beeson, Robert Keelor, Eleanore Poole, Earl Neuman, Dan Cornwell, Raymond Edwards, Arthur Brinkman; Drum, LeRoy Pelton.

Standing, first row: Prof. Shumacher, Director; Cornet, Emil Copeland, Robert Delo, Maxwell Reichman, Howard Poe; Clarinet, Willard Ault; Saxophone, Blond Amos; Violin, Laura Overholt, Evelyn Beeson: Banjo, Edith Kempher, Assistant Director, Prof. Ossman; Flute, Ruthanna Brinkman. Etta Kempher.

Second row: Cornet, James Huntington, Donald DeRodes; Clarinet, Paul Lauer, Cloyce Wolfe, Stanley Huntington, Charles Swab; Trombone. John Jacob Kempher.

The orchestra has made wonderful progress this year. When it was re-organized in the fall. Prof. Shumacher and Prof. Ossman presented us with much more difficult music than we had been playing, but with faithful and constant practice we have accomplished something worthwhile. The orchestra has played for various entertainments, such as plays, recitals. and the Farmers' Institute.

The county orchestra is well represented by Van Buren's talent. Those who participated are: Eleanore Poole, Laura Overholt, Robert Keelor, Kenneth Dilts, Ruthanna Brinkman and Raymond Edwards

Also our school deserves mention of those who played in the County Band. They are: Emil Copeland, Ruthanna Brinkman, Robert Delo, Maxwell Reichman, Paul Lauer, Stanley Huntington, and LeRoy Pelton.

Five of these selected members are graduating this year. Although we know they will be greatly missed, we know also that there will be plenty to fill their places So when vacation is over let us be ready for the re-organization of the Van Buren School Orchestra.


PHILOMETHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY
Left to right: Robert Anderson, Leora Dilts. Frank Matyas. Gladys Stahl. Emil Copeland. Vesta Lindenman. Stanley Huntington. Marjory Denton. Arthur Galloway, Edith Kempher, George Withrow, Florence Cline, Clifford Campbell.

Second row: Miss Bower. Ada Williams. Lloyd Chavis. Sarah Fisher, LeRoy Pelton, Hazel Deter. Harold Neeland, Edith Gallant. Robert Delo, Mary Pearson. Albert Nebergall. Blanch Beeson. Franklin Dayringer, Hazel Norris. Raymond Edwards. Kathryn Roberts. Orlo Burrell. Virgie Burman, and Robert Ohl.

Third row: Mr. Copeland, Donald Dillon. Anna Benedict. Charles Bisbee. Ruthanna Brinkman. Earl Neuman. Mary Miller. Earl Hosman. Dorothy Yeager. Orville Vermillion, Mary Mellott. Gaylord Rader. Retha Cook, Gershom Poole. Elsie Goodman, and Mr. Fogg.

Top row: Rachæl Biehler. Rudolph Fisher, Rachel Cornwell. Harold Kuhl man. Francis Ensign, and Mr. Clymer.

OFFICERS
President
Vice President
Secretary
Chorister
Pianist

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Gershom Poole Pranist. Rudolph Fisher Vesta Lindenman Mary Mellott

Chaplain Ruthanna Brinkman

Orlo Burrell
We feel that we have spent a very successful year. We have all enjoyed the wit and humor in the programs. but we believe we have not failed to emphasize the educational side and we all look forward to the Friday afternoons when we have our literary programs.

Our sponsors this year were Mr. Chronic, replaced by Mr. Clymer, Mr. Fogg and Miss Bower. The Philos were the winners in most of the contests this year. and we see no reason why they won't win out in the finals.

> Here's to the girl that dances.
> Here's to the girl that walks.
> Here's to the girl that sings a song.
> Here's to the girl that talks:
> Here's to the girl that's military
> Here's to the girl with looks,
> But put this in your pipe and smoke it
> Here's to the girl that cooks.


ALLEN LITERARY SOCIETY
Left to right, first row: Miss Shade, Helen Miller, Kenneth Dilts, Flossic Norris, Everett Fagan, Eleanore Poole, David Burrell, Mary Ellene Gallant, Paul Lauer, Esther Daniels, Richard Trout, Arlouine Anderson, Rosanna Huntington.

Second row: Mr. Lawrence, Catharine Dillon, Alma Lyons, John Brandeberry, Evelyn Beeson, Daniel Cornwell, Lois Reamsnyder, Howard Poe, Lula Archer, Clarence Trautman, Etta Kempher, Cloyce Wolf, Edna Goeppele, J. Poole, Violet Nebergall, Lillie Keeran, Miss McKinnie, Zelma Gorrell.

Third row: Vera Powell, Harold Deter, Pearle Huffman, George Pearson. Helen Ody, Blond Amos, Lydia Coleman, Laura Overholt, Pauline Bany, David Neal, Bernice Stanley, Georgia Burman, Supt. J. C. Copeland, Violet Coleman.

Top row, Ramon Norris, Clair Flanagan, Williard Ault, Ralferd Snyder, Robert Keelor.

OFFICERS

| President | Clair Flanagan |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vice President | Eleanore Poole |
| Secretary | Dorotha Brinkman |
| Chorister | Rosanna Huntington |
| Pianist | .---------- Vera Powell |
| Chaplain | Max Reichman |

The Allen Literary Society has spent a very profitable year under the instructions of Miss McKinnie, Miss Shade, and Mr. Lawrence. We had our first meeting December 7, 1926. We have been having a meeting every two weeks with a program consisting of vocal, instrumental, readings, debates, journals, or themes commemorating some birthday or holiday. The programs have been educational and entertaining. This is the sixth year for the Literary Societies at Van Buren. We all hope they will be continued in the years to come.


## BOYS' GLEE CLUB <br> PERSONNEL

Sitting: Frank Matayas. Richard Trout. Stanley Huntington. Dan Cornwell. John Brandeberry, George Pearson, Lloyd Chavis. Charles Swab, Charles Bisbee. Harold Neeland.

First row. standing: Miss Bower. accompanist: Robert Anderson. Raymond Norris. Orville Vermillion, Howard Pœ. David Burrell. Franklin Dayringer. Raymond Edwards, Albert Nebergall. Emil Copeland. Donald Dillon. Orlo Burrell. Everett Fagan. LeRoy Pelton, Mrs. Alexander. Director.

Third row. standing: Kenneth Dilts. Earl Neuman, Clair Flanagan. Earl Hosman. Francis Ensign. Ralferd Snyder, Harold Kuhlman, Robert Keelor, Harold Deter.

Fourth row. standing: Willard Ault. Blond Amos. Rudolph Fisher, Robert Ohl. Clifford Campbell.

The Boys' Glee Club has met with wonderful success. due to their splendid cooperation with the director. Mrs. Alexander.

They have appeared in several recitals, also at the Christmas entertainment. We are indebted to our director for her careful selections as they are always suitable for the occasion.

We have had a glee club in our school for the past five years and have furnished excellent music. We feel that we have one of the best glee clubs in the county.

Miss Shade: Unless you allow me to give you a passing grade. I'll have to compel you to do less work.

Rachel: Oh. Ruthanna, I had something to tell you for a weak back.
Ruthanna: What?
Rachel: Sloan's Liniment.


## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Sitting, left to right: Georgia Burman. Edith Gallant, Vera Powell, Sarah Fisher, Leora Dilts, Mary Miller, Eleanore Poole, Marjory Denton, Arlouine Anderson, Lillie Keeran, Vesta Lindenman, Virgie Burman, Florence Cline.

Standing, first row: Mrs. Alexander, director: Zelma Gorrell, Flossie Norris, Mary Pearson, Lulu Archer. Violet Nebergall. Violet Coleman, Esther Daniels. Hazel Deter, Gladys Stahl. Lydia Coleman, Catharine Dillon, Lois Reamsnyder, Helen Miller. Rosanna Huntington, Blanche Beeson. Miss Bower, accompanist.

Second row: Pauline Bany, Kathryn Roberts. Edith Kempher. Alma Lyons. Bernice Stanley, Etta Kempher, Edna Goeppele. Anna Benedict. Retha Cook, Mary Ellene Gallant, Ada Williams. Elsie Goodman. Dorothy Yeager. Pearle Huffman. Mary Mellott, Helen Ody.

Third row: Laura Overholt. Rxchel Biehler, Evelyn Beeson. Ruthanna Brinkman, Rachel Cornwell.

The Girls' Glee Club has also been an asset to our school. We re-organized and elected the following officers: President, Rachel Cornwell; Vice President, Ruthanna Brinkman: Secretary-Treasurer, Etta Kempher; Librarian, Mary Mellott and Mary Ellene Gallant.

We appeared in a number of recitals and helped the boys in a mixed chorus at the Christmas and Easter programs.

With continuous practice we have mastered some very difficult numbers. hoping that glee clubs in the future will maintain the high standard we have set before them.

Miss Shade (in Cicero): "Well Laura, is cupid young or old?"
Laura Overholt: "He must be pretty old by now.
Robert Keelor: Did Sarah's father invite you to call again?
David Neal: No. He dared me to.
Zelma Gorrell: How dare you! No: I never kissed a man in my life. Earl Hosman: I never did either.


## DEBATE

Left to right, sitting: Stanley Huntington. J. Poole, Ruthanna Brinkman. Eleanore Poole. LeRoy Pelton. Howard Pœ.

Standing: Mr. Lawrence. Ramon Norris, Gershom Poole.
Last year the high schools of Hancock County held their first annual debating contest. The proposition debated upon was: "Resolved, that the twentieth amendment. respecting child labor, should be added to the Constitution of the United States.

This year the subject for debate was: "Resolved, that the United States should cancel her allied war debts. The debating teams of A. T. H. S. were organized under the able direction of the principle, Mr. Lawrence. With much time and effort, as well as valuable assistance from Mr. Lawrence, the members of the two teams prepared excellent speeches. The negative team debated against Rawson's affirmative team in the auditorium of the Van Buren school. Although all the speakers did very well the judges gave the decision to Rawson. The following week the affirmative team went to Liberty to debate against their negative team. This time we were more successful, winning the decision by a narrow margin.

The members of the affirmative team were: Eleanore Poole, J. Poole, Howard Pœ, alternate, Gershom Poole. Those on the negative team were: Ruthanna Brinkman, Stanley Huntington, LeRoy Pelton, alternate Raymond Norris. Suitable letters were awarded to each member of the team.

Gershom Poole: I thought you loved a light-haired girl last year?
LeRoy: "I did, but she "dyed."

Miss Bower: What do you understand by "Life Sentence?
Ramon Norris: "I pronounce you husband and wife.

## INTER-CLASS CONTEST

The Inter-Class Contest, held on February 22, was won by the Juniors, and they were awarded the large silver cup for one year again. This Class has won the cup twice in succession. There was very stiff competition again as usual. and the Seniors were a very close second.

The contestants this year were as follows:


The winners who represented Van Buren at the County Contest held at McComb on March the fourth and eleventh were as follows: Mary Mellott, Eleanore Poole. Howard Poe. Dorotha Brinkman, and Ruthanna Brinkman.

Miss Eleanore Poole has the honor of carrying off first place in the reading contest and Miss Dorotha Brinkman the honor of third place in the vocal contest which placed Van Buren third in the county.

## COUNTY INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTEST

Our school was well represented in the musical contest held at Vanlue. March 30th. Although we did not carry off first honors, we did get third place.

Our contestants were as follows:



## BRASS QUARTET

As a great many of the students have taken up music. four of the boys, under the direction of Mr. Ossman were chosen to make up our High School Brass Quartet.

This is the first year that an organization of this kind has been attempted but it has made rapid progress and has made its appearance in public a number of times. The boys always met with great success, thus showing that their audiences were well pleased with them.

As music is a very essential thing in life, too much cannot be said to encourage further progress.

Two boys are seniors and will leave this year. We hope their places will be filled efficiently in the future.

PERSONNEL
Left to right: Baritone, Maxwell Reichman; 1st alto saxophone, Blond Amos: 2nd Cornet, Emil Copeland; 1st Cornet, Robert Delo.

Kenneth Dilts: "Every night before retiring I put down my thoughts in a little book.

Edna Gœeppele: "How long have you been doing that."
Kenneth Dilts: "Oh. for about two years."
Edna Gæppele: "Then you must have the first page about full by this time."

Eleanore: "Won't you come in for a while?"
Howard Po: "No. I believe I had bet'er be going.
Eleanore: "Mother is away and father is up stairs with the rheumatism in his legs.

Howard: "Both legs?"
Eleanore: 'Yes."
Howard: "Well, I might stay a little while."


## MALE QUARTET

Although comparatively few appearances have been made, the music rendered by the Male Quartette has been well received. As this was the first year for a High School Quartette they have done exceptionally well.

A few of the selections sung by the quartet were: "Ho for the Briny Deep, 'Farmer Slow." and "Far Away in the South.

A great deal of the success of the quartet is due to the vocal teacher. Mrs. Alexander who always takes a spirited interest in its activities.

As none of the boys are graduating this year we hope they will progress further and will represent the school again next year.

PERSONNEL
Left to right: Robert Keelor, 1st tenor: Howard Pœ, 2nd tenor; Earl Neuman, 1 st bass; Willard Ault, 2nd bass.

Orlo Burrell: "Dad, I have decided to paddle my own canœ.
Mr. Burrell: "That is fine, my son.
Orlo: "Yes, but I need $\$ 50$ to buy a cance."

Mary Mellott: "I'd like a box of powder.
Clerk (in drug store) : "Yes Miss, face, gun, or bug.

Harold Deter: "I hear you are an awful strong man."
Earl Hosman: "Yes. I get in a boat every morning and pull up the river."

A Junior and a Sophomore were passing a Chinese laundry in the "wce small hours." Junior: "Wonder what that Chinaman is doing up so late.

Sophomore: "Shirts I suppose."

## LECTURE COURSE

The entertainment given by the Loretta Clemens Radio Orchestra on November 22 proved that they lived up to their high reputation as musical artists. Thev gave a varied program of instrumental music and readings which was very much enjoyed by all.

Loseff's Russian Orches ral Quartet gave a splendid program here on December 23. These artists apperred in native costume, which added materially to their delightful enterainment. In their wild. fantastic dances and beautiful native folk songs, they interpreted various phases of Russian life.
J. Leo Taylor was the le:tur`r scheduled here but on account of serious illness w: s not able to make his appointment. We were fortunate in getting Guy Bingham. a lec.urer who had appeared here once before.

Mr. Bingham gave an instructive as well as entertaining lecture on February 1. His subject. "The Challenge of Youth" appealed to the young people and his address was so interspersed with humor and wit that we will not soon forget his message. Mr. Bingham is a popular lycenm and chautauqua lecturer and has acquired a wide knowledge of affairs as well as a broad and optimistic view of our present day life.

On March 31, the last number of the course, was given by the Howard Quintet. They gave a delightful program, whose numbers were sufficiently varied to please all. The organization was composed of first violin, obligato violin, cello, flute. and piano.

## CLASS PROPHECY

(Continued from Page Seventeen)
I was again back in old Van Buren where I found Paul Lauer the successor of C. W. DeRodes. Then as we were walking through the woods I saw a fire. Hastening to it. I saw it was a council fire. The guardian was bestowing the rank of torch bearer to one of the campfire girls. I recognized the guardian to be Etta Kempher.

It seemed that my benefactor had only a little longer to stay. She then took me to a large office where I found Jay Poole an accomplished typist. I had to make my stay short. so I hastened away.

The fairy then made me a present of America's famous novel "Smiles." This book reminded me of our old class motto "Keep Smiling," and glancing at the author's name I was elated to find my old pal Rachel B. Cornwell listed as its author. Turing over a page I found the dedication. "To my husband, Gershom Poole." Upon raising my eyes, being in the office fo the New York Central Railroad Company, I saw that the entire corporation was in the hands of Gershom Poole.

Having found my classmates in pleasure and prosperity the good fairy vanished and again I found myself sitting in front of my hut.

> —Ruthanna Brinkman.


## OPERETTA

## "THE BELLE OF BARCELONA"

Margarita de Montero, the dughter of a wealthy plantation owner. has just returned home from a finishing schonl in Madrid. It is fies'a t me in Barcelona, and the day of the season's first big bull fight. Margarita meets her friends in the Plaz. where they are singing and dancing and lauding the great toreador, Emilio.

Three years before, while touring the United Statns with her parents, Margarita met Lieutenant Harold Wright. It was "love at first sight." but their courtship was soon interrupted by her unexpected return to Spain.

Lieutenant Wright goes to Barcelona as custom inspector, and arrives at the time of the annual fiesta. On the day of Margarita's return from Madrid, as he is walking in the Plaza, he finds a mantilla on which is attached a silver pin. He recognizes it as one he had given her in Washington.

They meet when Margarita returns looking for her mantilla, and the old romance is resumed. Lieutenant Wright learns she has become engaged by her parents to a scheming Spanish nobleman. much against her will. He secures the aid of his friends in his efforts to break this engagement, but is opposed by the scheming nobleman and Margarita s ambitious parents.

Lieutenant Wright suspects the nobleman, who is chief inspector for the Spanish government. as being responsible for certain alleged conditions existing at the custom house. He begins an investigation that leads to some surprising discoveries.

The scenes that follow lead up to a climax in the third act revealing the true character of the nobleman. He pleads for mercy through Margarita's parents, which is granted after a promise to release her from the old engagement.

All ends well as wedding bells proclaim Margarita's engagement to Lieutenant Wright.

CAST
Luis de Montero, a wealthy plantation owner - .-..................................... Aullard Ault
Gloria de Montero, his wife Laura Overholt
Margarita, an accomplished daughter $\qquad$ Dorotha Brinkman Mercedes, her sister. Mary Ellen Gallant Francisco de la Vega, pseudo-nobleman ............................................................... Kuhlman Pedro, manager of de Montero's plantation $\qquad$ ar

Emilio, a toreador, a suitor of Mercedes. Ramon Norris Emilio, a toreador, a suitor of Mercedes Don Juan $\}$ student friends of Emilio ........................... Gom Poole
Don Jose, $\}$ student friends of Emilio $\{$ Orlo Burrell
Dona Marcela $\}$ friends of Margarita
Martha Matilda Ayers, an English governess $\qquad$
Eleanore Poole
Mary Mellott
Lieutenant Harold Wright, Custom House Inspector................................................ Keelor

Captain Colton, of the cruiser Montanna Blond Amos
Chorus of U. S. Marines
Chorus of Spanish Students


## PHYSICS CLASS

Standing, left to right: Stanley Huntington. Robert Delo, Orville Vermillion, Willard Ault, Robert Ohl. Rudolph Fisher. Blond Amos. Clair Flanagan. Prof. D. D. Lawrence. Gershom Poole. Orlo Burrell, and Howard Pœ.

Sitting, left to right: Earl Hosman, Eleanore Poole, Etta Kempher, Pearl Huffman, Rachel Cornwell, Ruthanna Brinkman, Clarence Trautman.

Not in picture: Ralph Switzer and Donald Dillon.
At the beginning of the school year, nineteen members enrolled in the physics class and one more the second semester. All are to be commended upon electing a subject of this nature in the presence of less difficult ones.

The work taken up in this course applied to everyday happenings and problems which were carefully arranged by Mr. Lawrence. Our laboratory work was of a very interesting and practical nature. Our equipment was somewhat limited, but we managed to get along without great difficulty.

The course is valuable for developing the thinking power and to show the value of nature's forces.
-Clatence Trautman.
Budd and Rachel dance well together, don't they?
Yes! Well together is right.

Mr. Copeland: We borrowed our numerals from the Arabs; our calendar from the Romans; and our baking from the Italians; can any one think of any other examples?

LeRoy Pelton: Our lawn mower from Goodmans; our watering can from the Smiths; our rake from Wagners and our baby carriage from Dentons.

Be a self starter, don't make a crank of your teachers.


## THE COMMERCIAL CLASS

Standing, left to right: Hazel Norris, Zelma Gorrel. Mary Ellene Gallant, Pauline Bany, Kathryn Roberts, Georgia Burman. Mr. Lawrence, Blanche Beeson. Mary Miller, Jay Poole. Kenneth Dilts, Paul Lauer, Maxwell Reichman. Raymond Norris. Rachel Cornwell. Etta Kempher, Ruthanna Brinkman.

Sitting, left to right: Robert Delo, LeRoy Pelton. Mary Mellott, Virgie Burman. Evalyn Beeson. Pearle Huff man. Gershom Poole.

Our school is the first to offer a complete Commercial Course in the Centralized districts of the County.

The Stenography Class consists of nine members. Although it is small we are trying to be up to standard.

The Typewriting Class has an enrollment of seventeen. We are all working for a Bronze medal awarded for writing forty words net.

Our Bookkeeping Class has an enrollment of twenty members.
We wish to heartily thank our faculty advisor. Mr. Lawrence, for his inspiring attitude and suggestions. which helped us set a standard for fuiure Commercial students.

Kenneth Dilts: Are you fond of tea?
Edna: I like the next letter better. U.
Mr. Copeland: Give me a sentence illustrating coincidence?
Paul: My father and mother were married on the same day.
Mr. Clymer: "Etta, what is a fraction?"
Etta: "A part of anything.
Mr. Clymer: "Give me an example?
Etta: "The seventeenth of Junce, my wedding day


## GEOMETRY CLASSES

Left to right: Dorothy Yeager. Bernice Stanely, Laura Overholt, Harold Deter, Mr. Clymer, instructor: Robert Keelor. Howard Po, Robert Delo, Emil Copeland, Albert Nebergall, George Withrow.

Second row: Orville Vermillion, Etta Kempher, Jay Poole. Rachel Cornwell. Gershom Poole, Sarah Fisher, Stanley Huntington.

Geometry, a subject which only the minority of the pupils choose as a subject, proves to be very profitable to those who care to spend the time in the preparation of it.

The Geometry Class, consisted of R. Cornwell, G. Poole, J. Poole, R. Delo, H. Pœ, E. Kempher, S. Huntington. O. Vermillion. The average of the class was " $B$ " which proves that it consisted of those who were willing to work.

The Plane Geometry Class, consisted of Copeland, Keelor, Fisher, Nebergall, Stanely, Withrow, Yeager, and Overholt. This class is a very willing class and they are ready to solve any problems that are placed before them.

In brief both classes are students who have the ability and the determination to master the situation.
-R.B. C.


## HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

Top row, left to right: Anna Benedict, Hazel Deter. Gladys Stahl, Marjory Denton, Bernice Stanely.

Second row, left to right: Mary Pearson, Retha Cook. Edith Gallant. Alma Lyons, Helen Ody, Esther Daniels, Edna Gœppele, Catherine Dillon. Arlouine Anderson, Miss McKinnie.

Third row. left to right: Lois Reamsnyder. Helen Miller, Flossie Norris. Lula Archer, Violet Coleman, Violet Nebergall. Lillie Mx Keeeran, Lydia Coleman.

The Home Economics of ' 26 and ' 27 which numbers twenty-two, has the privilege, as in more than fifty schools in the state of Ohio, of taking a course in Vocational Home Economics. The work is organized so as to meet the need of training girls for practical efficiency in the home. During the second year, work is given in cooking, sewing, dietetics, child care, sanitation, and a general course in home nursing. Hot lunches, sold at a low cost, are obtainable each day, being prepared by an able cook and assisted by the Home Economics girls. Girls who are entering the field of home making with its many and varied duties will be glad that they have been able to take such a course in high school.
"You can do without money.
You can do without looks.
You can do without many things
But you can't do without cooks."
-Edna Goeppele.

## THE KISS

The kiss is a peculiar proposition.
No use to one, yet absolute bliss to two:
The small boy gets it for nothing;
The young man has to steal it. and the old man has to buy it.
It is the baby's right, the lover's privilege, and the hypocrites mask. To the young girl. faith: to the married woman, hope: and to an old maid, charity.

He: What do you think of the Ouji Board?
She: I never stayed at that hotel.


## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Top row, left to right: Gaylord Rader, Donald Dillon, Clair Flanagan. Clarence Trautman, Orlo Burrell. Mr. C. H. Fogg.

Second row: Robert Anderson. Arthur Galloway. Charles Swab. John Brandeberry, George Pearson, David Burrell. Franklin Dayringer, Clifford Campbell. Frank Matyas.

Third row: Earl Hosman. Harold Deter. David Neal. Harold Kuhlman. Robert Ohi, Blond Amos, Rudolph Fisher. Willard Ault.

Vocational Agriculture is one of the hundred and eighty-five departments of agriculture located in the schools of Ohio, and is offered to students under the Smith Hughes Act. This department was the first to be established in Hancock County, and is also one of the pioneer departments in the state, being founded in 1918-19. It is a four-year course including the study of many different phases of farming, such as Animal Husbandry, Farm Management, Farm Engineering, and Crops.

The purpose of this course is to give the boys in rural communities practical and scientific training in Agriculture, thus fitting them to become up to date and real farmers.

The first teacher of the department was T. J. Brownlee. He was succeeded by M. E. Simons, both of whom were from Ohio State University. He was succeeded by E. W. Koch of University of Illinois, who was followed by W. W. Baker of Purdue University. Mr. Baker resigned last fall and his vacancy was filled by Mr. Fogg of New Hampshire State University. Mr. Fogg has replaced Mr. Baker excellently. He has continued the outside work started by Mr. Baker last year as well as filling his place in the class room.

## LATIN DEPARTMENT

"Labor omnia vincit." Yes. "Toil conquers all things." Thus do we think who have striven through three hard years of a dead language. But we are here to extol the virtues of the language of the ancient Romans, a race, no less remarkable for their laws and government as for the language which they have handed down to the French. Spanish, and to the English speaking countries. The I-atin language is remarkable for its accuracy of expression and its perfect mechanical structure. It was, indeed, well fitted for its important service in the law.

Every day we see the value of this important study in our Literature, for we constantly come across new words whose meaning and origin can readily be traced by our knowledge of Latin. We get a more intimate knowledge of warriors and campaigns of the Romans from the translation of Ceasars Commentaries. Our study of Cicero shows us how the destinies of a great empire could be swayed by the power of a great orator. His orations against Cataline, and his speech on the Manilian law can well be used by us today as models in our study of oratory.

Salve, Salve, terra Romae.
Terra pulchra. Italiae.
Lingua lua, quam antiqua.
Tamen te non obliviscemus.
-Laura Overholt.

## DRAMATICS

The dramatics course was inaugurated this year under the direction of Miss Margaret Rudolph. Her instruction in public speaking has been especially beneficial. On account of the short period for study and practice we were not able to present many plays before the public. However, a one act play entitled "The Dearest Thing in Boots" was given before the Parents and Teachers' Association. and the program was well received and appreciated by a large audience.

THE CAST

| Jack Wilson, the new clerk | Stanley Huntington |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mr. Wilson. Jack's father | Gershom Poole, |
| Betty Moffit, "The Dearest Thing in Boo-s" | Sar:h Fisher |
| Miss Firmrock. Suff ragette | Etta Kempher |
| Mrs. Atkins. Anti-Suffragette | Eleanore Poole |

Students of Dramatics are Dorothy Brinkman, Sarah Fisher, Rosanna Huntington. Gershom Poole, Howard Poe, Stanley Huntington. Eleanore Poole. Etta Kempher. Ruthanna Brinkman, Vesta Lindenman. Raymond Norris, Robert Keelor.
-Etta Kempher.

## A. T. H. S. CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

7. School begins. Seniors have their last "first day."
8. Class meetings. schedule arrangements. first classes. disorder.
9. Lost or strayed-several freshmen!!! School begins in reality.
10. Freshman reception and initiation. Freshies exchanged some green spots for black and blue ones.
11. Football game with Lima.
12. Mr. Schumacher and Mr. Ossman arrange for classes in music.
13. Glee Clubs organize once more. Seats changed in assembly. I wonder why?
14. Drive for Athletic Association membership.
15. Gershom practices vivisections on flies in American Literature.
16. "Seniors cause all the disturbance." How do they get that way?
17. Sophomore party at Lindenman's. My, just look at hist year's Freshies?
18. Senior History class becomes debating club on Dempsey-Tunney fight. Horrors! ! !
19. First chapel exercises.
20. Football game at McComb. Never mind boys: better luck next time. Supt. Keifer and Prof. Beane here from Arcadia.
21. Collection taken for Red Cross fund. Rain again.
22. We have spent our last September at A. T. H. S.

OCTOBER

1. Football game with Rawson called off.
2. Rawson came back again to play football. Who won? We did! ! :
3. Farewell party as a surprise. ? ? ? Mr. Baker.
4. Journeyed over to Vanlue for a football game and got wiped clear off the map.
5. Senior Lit. is producing some brilliant orators.
6. First Parent-Teachers' Association meeting.
7. Football game with Mt. Blanchard.
8. Junior weiner roast at Overholts.
9. Seniors elect their annual staff.
10. We get our grade cards. What did we get on them?
11. Football game with N. Baltimore, there.
12. First snow ! Plans made for Hallowe'en party.
13. Football game with Mt. Cory. Lost again. Hallowe'en party in auditorium. We didn't even know our best friends.
14. One whole day vacation. Hurrah! ! ! ! ! !
15. Hallowe'en. Boo!! ! The Goblins wil get you, if you don't watch out. NOVEMBER
16. We wonder who put the wagon on top of the school house.
17. Dr. Allen from Findlay College spoke in chapel.
18. Football game with Arlington.
19. Miss Shade has a broken arm.
20. Freshman class party at Andersons.
21. Senior class party at Reichmans.
22. Football game with Arcadia.
23. Blue Monday. Too much confusion in assembly.

Blame it on the Seniors. Of course! ! ! Why?
16. Literary Societies organized once more. New bus arrives.
19. Football game with Liberty-there. We won! ! !

Sophomore play, "An Old-Fashioned Mother.'
22. First number on the Lecture Course. Loretta Clemens' Orchestra.
25. Football game with Alumni! Vacation! Turkey!

All on Thanksgiving Day.
DECEMBER
2. Football banquet at Findlay.
7. Bob Delo said today in Geometry- "There are four kinds of cones, right, oblique, circular, and ice cream cones.
10. McComb came, we saw, we conquered; the taste of two victories was sweet.

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## ATHLETICS

Top row, left to right: Fagan, Swab. Copeland, Reichman, Dilts. Pearson. Pœ. Coach Chronic. Nebergall, Cornwell.

Bottom row, left to right: Hosman. Dillon, Amos, Trautman, Ault, Kuhl man, Wolfe.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES
OPPONENTS A. T. H. S

|  | OPPONENTS | A. T. H. S. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lima | 35 | 0 |
| McComb | -------- 20 | 2 |
| Rawson | 6 | 7 |
| Blanchard | ------- | - |
| Mt. Cory | 20 | 0 |
| Arlington | 13 | 0 |
| North Baltimore | - | 0 |
| Arcadia | 16 | 0 |
| Liberty | 0 | 6 |
| Alumni | 9 | 0 |
|  | 155 | 15 |

Ruthanna B.: You dear. I always speak as I think.
Donald Dillon: Yes I know, only oftener.
A crazy man and two chinamen fell from a train. Here is the conductors report: "Lost-A nut and two washers."

Mr. Lawrence (in Physics) : Blond, what liquid absolutely will not freeze? Blond: Hot water.

## FOOTBALL

The football season of 1926 was opened by a game with Lima South. Our men met in a hard battle but with very little practice. Our squad was second lightest in the county, the average weight being 130 pounds. The men were determined, but due to light material failed to produce the desired results. Coach Chronic gave his untiring efforts to produce a winning team but the odds were against him. Five able players of the team will graduate this year and the positions will be hard to fill. Neuman, Kuhlman, and Reichman, ends, were always ready to pick up a pass from Ault and break up end runs. Captain Amos and Hosman. tackles, were always on their toes to stop all plunges. Dillon and Delo, guards, never failed the squad at any time, while Ault and Trautman. centers. did their best. Neal, Copeland, Keelor, Dilts, Pœ, Pearson, and Nebergall. backfield men, were always ready to make gains or stop the opposing team. Manager Flanagan was on the job in keeping things in tip top condition. Subs. Pelton. Cornwell. Fagan, Deter, Galloway, and Trout helped to balance our first team.

Although we were not successful in winning games, we have done our best to uphold the good name of A. T. H. S. in always trying to play the game squarely and fairly. We hope that the future teams of our High School will continue our good sportsmanship and by so doing develop a championship team.

Life is one fool thing after another.
Love is two fool things after each other.
I am not denying that women are foolish.
God Almighty made them to match men.
Mr. Clymer is my geometry teacher: I shall not pass. He maketh me prove dense propositions, he leadeth me to expose mine ignorance in front of the whole class. He maketh me draw figures upon the board for my grade's sake. Yea, though I study till midnight I shall not gain in geometry. The propositions bother me, and the theorems perplex me; He prepareth tests for me in the presence of mine enemies. Surely zero's and low marks shall follow me all the rest of my life; my work runneth over and I shall dwell in the class forever.

They walked down the lane together,
The sky was covered with stars.
They reached the gate in silence,
And he lifted for het the bars.
She neither smiled nor thanked him
Because she knew not how
For he was just a farmer lad
And she was a Jersey cow.


## BOYS' BASKETBALL

Left to right, top row: Albert Nebergall. Emil Copeland, Robert Keelor, David Neal, Willard Ault, Mr. Clymer.

Lower row: Kenneth Dilts. LeRoy Pelton. Blond Amos, Clair Flanagan. Harold Kuhlman. Howard Poe.

THE SCHEDULE


## BOYS' BASKETBALL

After the turkey had been gobbled up, our coach, Mr. Chronic gave the order for the basketball team to be harnessed. He took the reins and started them for the County Championship race.

On Friday, December 10 th our first victim, McComb, appeared. Our team made baskets nearly at will and won by a score of 23 to 6 .

On December 17 everything looked blue for our team, with the Captain sick. Our coach patched his team up and sent them against the formidable county champions of last year. All the breaks were in favor of Rawson and they won. 25 to 5 .

On December 21, Vanlue made a visit to our school; through an incapable referee and by means of football tactics endeavored to beat our team, 21 to 13 .

The Alumni game was played next and all of Van Buren's former stars were in action. The Alumni team was composed of Delo, Elder, Burrell, Moorhead, Delong, Neal, Hess, Franks, Copeland and Ensign. It was a fast game, ending with the Alumni trailing along behind, score 19 to 14.

After Christmas vacation was over, Mr. Clymer took charge of the team, upon the resignation of Mr. Chronic, and we first visited Mt. Blanchard. In this game our team had regained confidence and strength and won, 25 to 11.

January 21, our neighboring town and foe came to our school. All breaks were in favor of North Baltimore, and having a more seasoned team won, 26 to 15 .

January 28. Old man jinks broke the ice this time and started to work for Van Buren. The victim happened to be the "old footballers" from Mt. Cory. Score, 36 to 27.

February 4 the team journeyed to Arlington. Our boys seemed to have lost their eye for the hoop, failing to connect with the basket, and lost the game after having an 8 to 11 lead at the half. Van Buren made 72 shots at the basket to Arlington's 28.

On Friday, February 11, our team encountered the Arcadia aggregation, on their floor. This setting should have taken place on the green or football field, all that was lacking was the field and goal posts. Every thing else seemed to be in tune for a lovely football team. Score, 8 to 13.

The climax came on February 18, when our formidable fo, Liberty, came for the final act. This game was without a doubt the best and fastest game seen on the local court this year. Van led the scoring until the last few minutes of play. Liberty succeeded in dropping in two lucky shots which won the game. Score, 13 to 16 .

The whistle blew and the curtain dropped a week later, when Van Buren was again defeated by the above for in the first and fastest game played in the tournament at Findlay.

Flanagan
Clair was elected Captain of the team and filled his place to perfection. When he was in the game the team seemed to have more "pep." Bud is one of the stars who will be missed next season when the call is sent out for basketball.

## Dilts

This small man Kenny was one of our main point makers of the season and showed good ability in shooting from most any place on the floor. Kenny will be missed much next season since he graduates this year.

Amos
Blond was our tall and lanky center, getting most of the tip-offs, and proved a valuable man to the team. Along with the rest Blond takes the sheep-skin this spring.

## Pelton

Our other Senior that was represented on the team alternated at guard. LeRoy played a good game when called upon, and showed "pep" and fighting spirit.

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## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to right, back row: Miss Po, coach: Vera Powell, Laura Overholt, Rachel Bichler. Anna Benedict. Dorothy Yeager.

Lower row: Florence Cline. Mary Miller. Eleanore Poole. Hazel Deter, Leora Dilts.

The record of the Girls' Basketball team is interesting, even though it is not entirely successful. Our coach. Miss $\mathrm{P} \propto$ is to be given much credit for the training which she gave the team. We started with practically a new team, but even at that we kept up our high standard and always kept the opponent's team on the jump.

The team does not lose a player as all of them are below the Senior Class.
RESULT OF GAMES PLAYED

| Van Buren | 30 vs | McComb | 12 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Van Buren | 24 vs | Rawson | 36 |
| Van Buren | 15 vs | Vanlue. | 17 |
| Van Buren | 25 vs | Alumni | 18 |
| Van Buren | 6 vs | Mt. Blanchard | 8 |
| Van Buren. | 17 vs | North Baltimore | $2+$ |
| Van Buren | 19 vs | Bloomdale | 17 |
| Van Buren | 16 vs | Mt. Cory | 20 |
| Van Buren. | 20 vs | Arcadia. | 20 |
| Van Buren. | 23 vs | Liberty | 31 |
| Van Buren | 12 vs | Mt. Cory (tournament | 17 |
|  | 207 |  | 220 |

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## Capt. Laura Overholt

Leo played a very steady game at standing guard. She could always be depended upon to break up the team work of the opponents. She was noted for her impentrability, and well deserves to be Captain.

Miller
"Snooks" is not very big nor yet very small, but nevertheless she's one of our best guards. She is captain-elect for next year.

Powell
Vera was a good guard in many a hard game. She could always beat her opponent to the ball.

Yeager
"Ann" had pep, mirth, and luck. She scored most of her team's points, and just think she is only a Sophomore.

## Poole

"Peanuts" put all the vim and vigor she had into every game she played. Oh, but if she had only been taller. She has one more year in A. T. H. S.

Dilts
"Babe" is as small as you find them, but just as big as Babe Ruth in the spirit of playing basketball.

## Cline

'Rosie"-small but mighty. Being small and quick, she covered her part of the floor as guard very well, and still has another chance to be a good guard in the future.

## Benedict

Anna played a good guarding game. She put all the pep and vigor she had into her playing.

Deter
Hazel, although she isn't very tall, played the position of forward. She will be with us again next year.

## Reamsnyder

Lois always played hard for the team. She was always willing to fill the position when needed.

Bany, Roberts and Biehler deserve honorable mention. They helped the first team by being present at every practice.
-Laura Overholt, Mary Miller.

## BOYS' BASKETBALL

(Continued from Page Fifty-one)
Kuhlman
Our old main stand-by "Mike," proved to be the best guard in the county. He counted for much in breaking up the opponent's team work. Just think, Mike has two more years to star for A. T. H. S.

> Poe (Captain-elect)

Howard was one of the best fighters on the team, being handicapped somewhat by his eyes. Howard was one of the kind you couldn't kill. He will be excellent material for next year.

## SCORES

| of Individual Players | Goals |
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    18. Many of our old grads visited us today.
    19. Christmas program. We lost our second teacher this year, for Mr. Chronic bid us goodbye today. Will our bad luck never end?
    20. Vacation at last-Merry Christmas.
    21. Last Basketball game of year with alumni.

    JANUARY
    Happy New Year-It's 1927. We broke our New Year's resolutions today. School again. Vacation over.
    12. Examinations: Did you get exempt? Don't worry, you can't get less than zero.
    15. Basketball game at Mt. Blanchard.
    17. Seniors have their pictures taken. Watch the birdie:
    i9. Got our picture proofs today. That camera must have licd; we always thought we were pretty good looking.
    21. Litcrary. Philes win for third time.

    2+. Wh:t is so attractive in typewriting cliss. It is growing every day.
    28. Biskeiball game with Mt. Cory.
    31. More piciures tiken. Lower classmen and so forth.

    > FEBRUARY
    2. Seniors go for advertising.
    4. Basketball game at Arlington.

    Spring is here-maybe.
    9. Seniors get their pictures today. We're pretty good looking after all. aren't we?
    10. High School Operetta "The Belle of Barcelona" is chosen.

    Teachers deliver address on "puppy love."
    11. Basketball game at Arcadia. Ruthanna holds a little foursome while the game goes on.
    14. Wilt thou be my VALENTINE?
    15. Debate with Liberty and a victory for us.
    16. Lincoin essay contest. Rachel won.
    18. Basketball game with Liberty.- (Ouch).

    21-22. Farmers Institute held at the school house.
    22. Inter-Class Contest.

    25-26. Tournament at Findlay. No paring off children.
    28. Snapshots taken.
    29. Where is it? ? ? ?

    ## MARCH

    1. Comes in like a lion.
    2. Seniors have surprise ? ? ? party on LeRoy Pelton.
    3. Grade cards out. We all got "A" in conduct. At least some of us did.
    4. Revolution in the morning Lit. class. China has nothing on us.
    5. Junior Play, "A Full House."
    6. Junior High School Operetta. "Love Pirates of Hawaii."
    7. Miss McKinnie has the mumps.
    8. March goes out like a lamb. Last number of Lecture Course.

    ## APRIL

    1. Did you fool some one or did some one fool you? Basketball banquet.
    2. Graveyard party.
    3. Grade Operetta.
    4. High School Operetta.
    5. Junior-Senior Banquet.
    6. County Track Meet.
    7. Senior Play.
    8. Baccalaureate Sermon.
    9. High School Commencement.
    10. Eighth Grade Commencement.
    11. Last Day of School. Lots of Eats. Senior leave taking. Tears.
    12. Alumni Banquet.
